

Commission Resolution 2010-9 A Resolution to Honor fallen Police Officer James Bonneau and Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government providing for the training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS Officer James Bonneau served as a licensed police officer in the State of Michigan for a period of two years with the Jackson Police Department; and,

WHEREAS Officer James Bonneau was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has distinguished the entire law enforcement profession, having twice earned official recognition for his work; and,

WHEREAS Officer James Bonneau demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public and his fellow officers; and,

WHEREAS Police Officer James Bonneau was fatally wounded by an assailant while backing up a fellow officer, on March 9, 2010; and,

WHEREAS the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan law enforcement officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of Police Officer James Bonneau.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Police Officer James Bonneau;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all entitled benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Banefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Police Officer James Bonneau.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.

John Buczek, Acting Chair